

REMARKS

The accompanying amendments are submitted with respect to the Specification and Drawings as they stand after the previous amendment filed October 3, 2003.

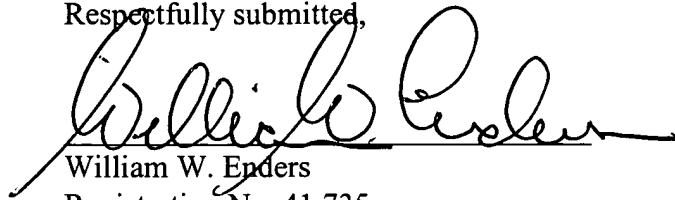
Support for the added figures 2-18 and inserted text is found at page 1, lines 20-22 of the Specification of the current application, where U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/035,175, entitled "Direct Digital Access Arrangement Circuitry and Method For Connecting To Phone Lines" by Jeffrey W. Scott, Navdeep S. Sooch and David R. Welland (now U.S. Patent No. 6,385,235), is incorporated by reference. In this regard, the inserted text and added figures 2-18 are from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/035,175 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,385,235). Specifically, the inserted text is from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/035,175 at page 7, line 28 to page 8, line 32; and from page 9, line 24 to page 29, line 16.

In the accompanying amendments, original figures 2-8 have been renumbered as figures 19-25, and the associated text amended accordingly in order to account for the added figures from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/035,175. Element numbers of original figure 7 and the accompanying text in the Specification have also been amended to avoid duplication with element numbers of the added figures.

No fees are believed due in conjunction with the filing of this amendment. However, should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:040C2.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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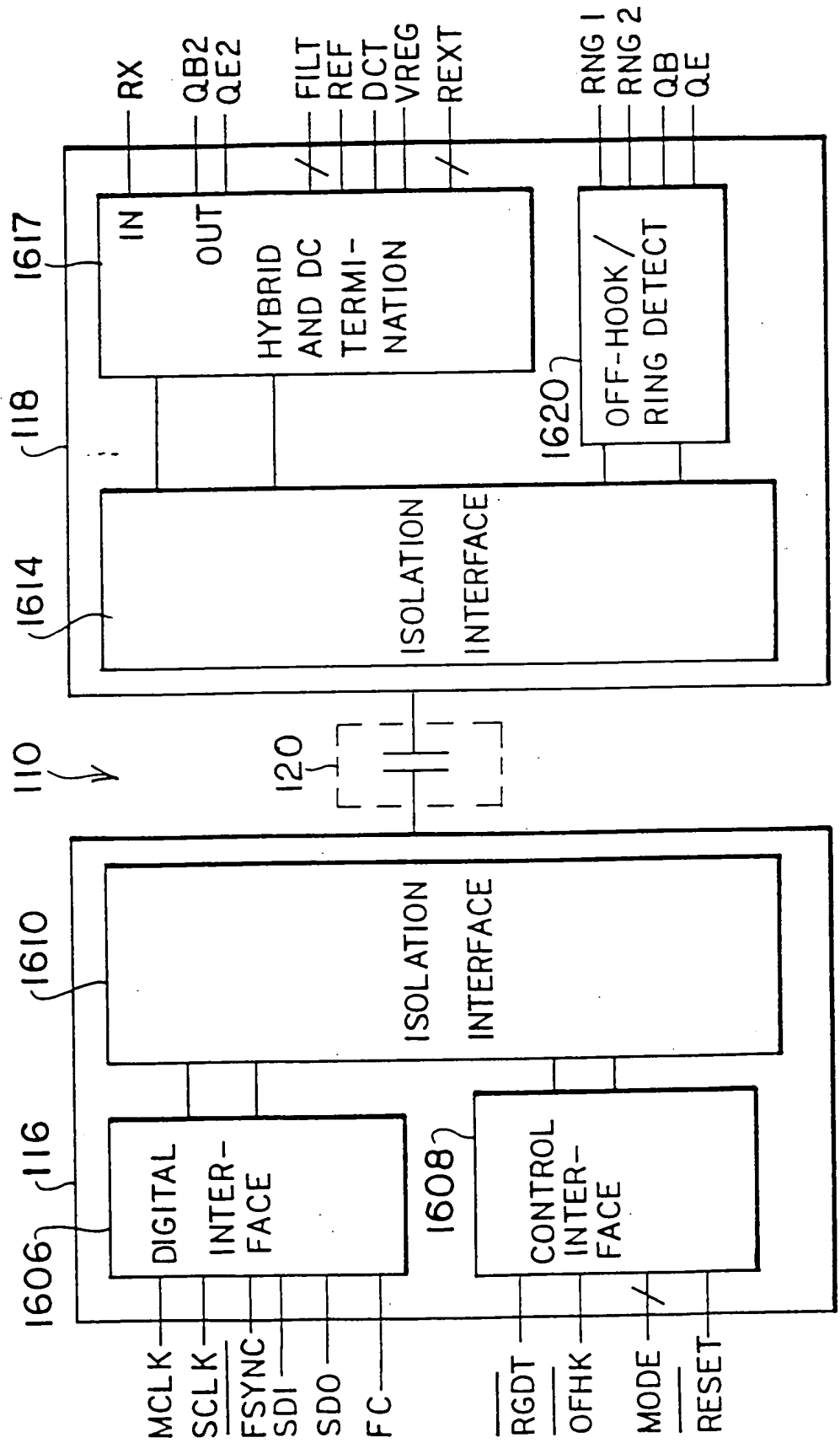


FIG. 2/19

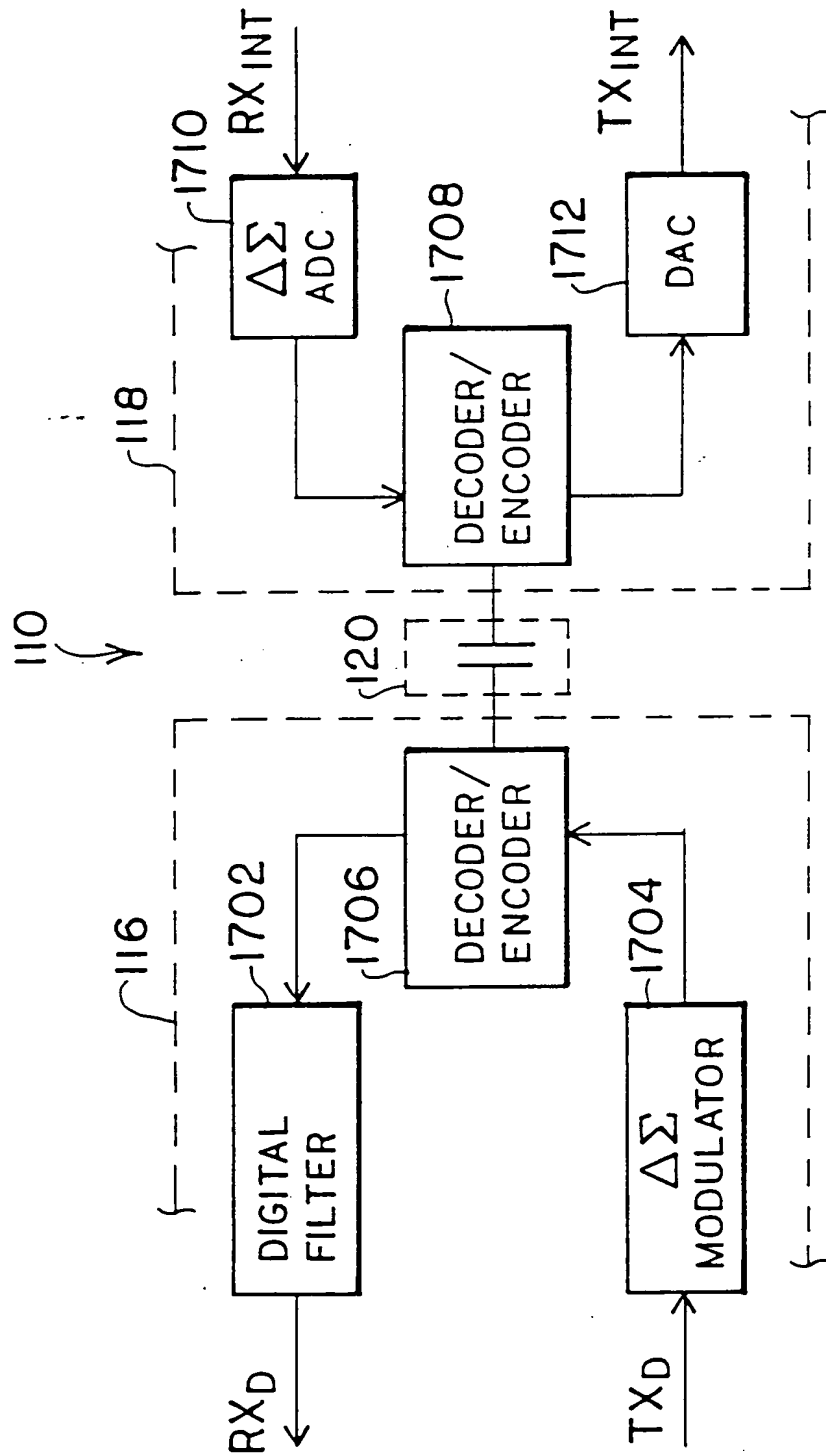


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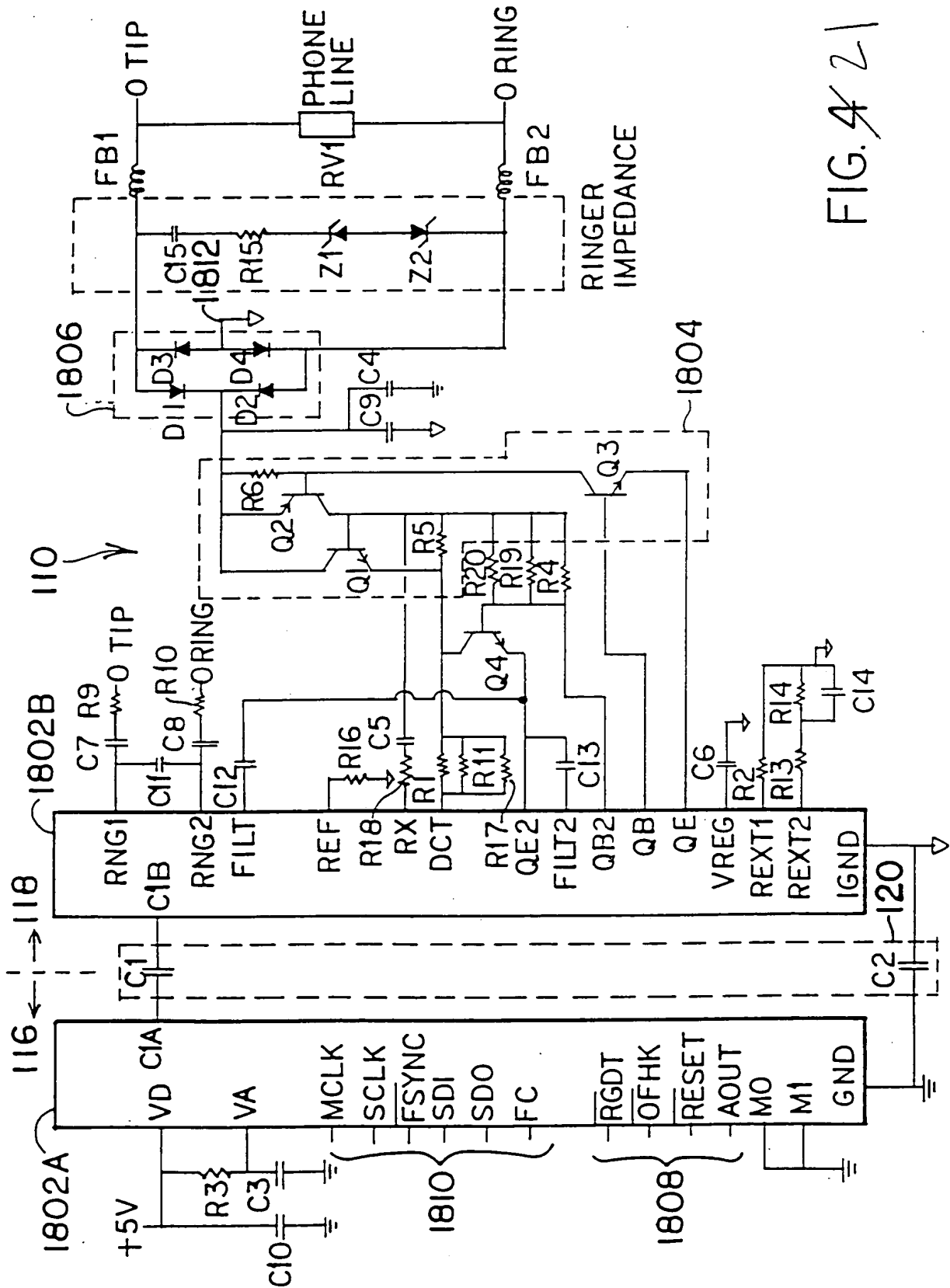


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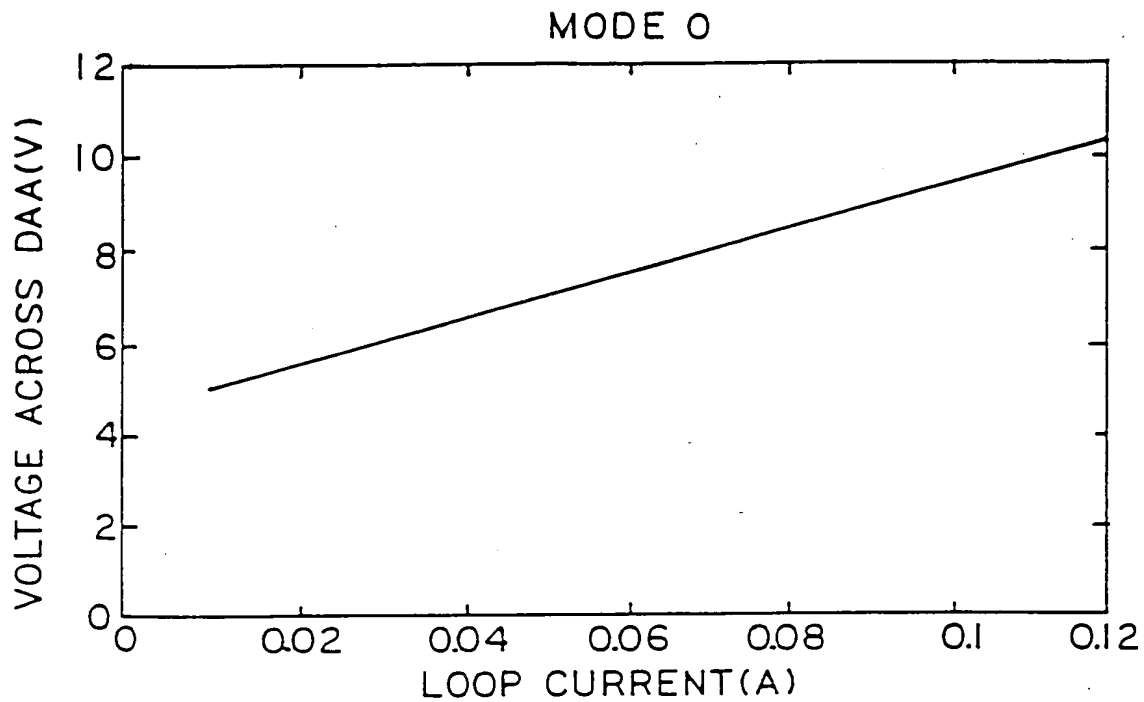


FIG. 5A 22A

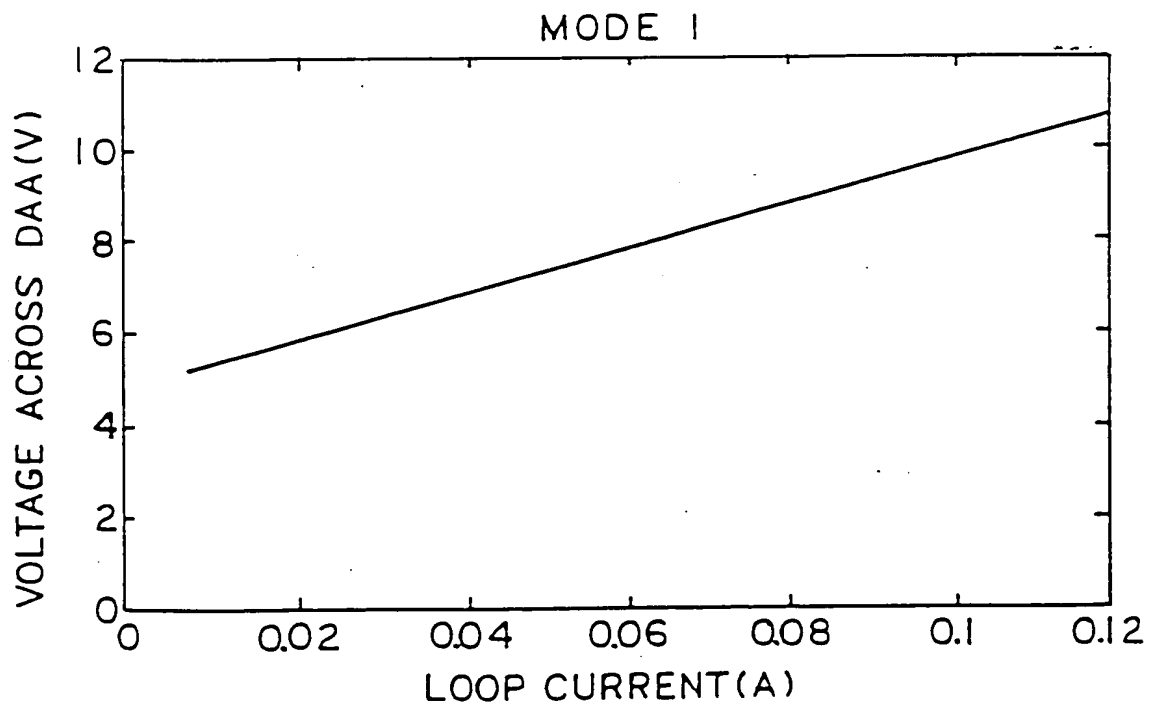


FIG. 5B 22B

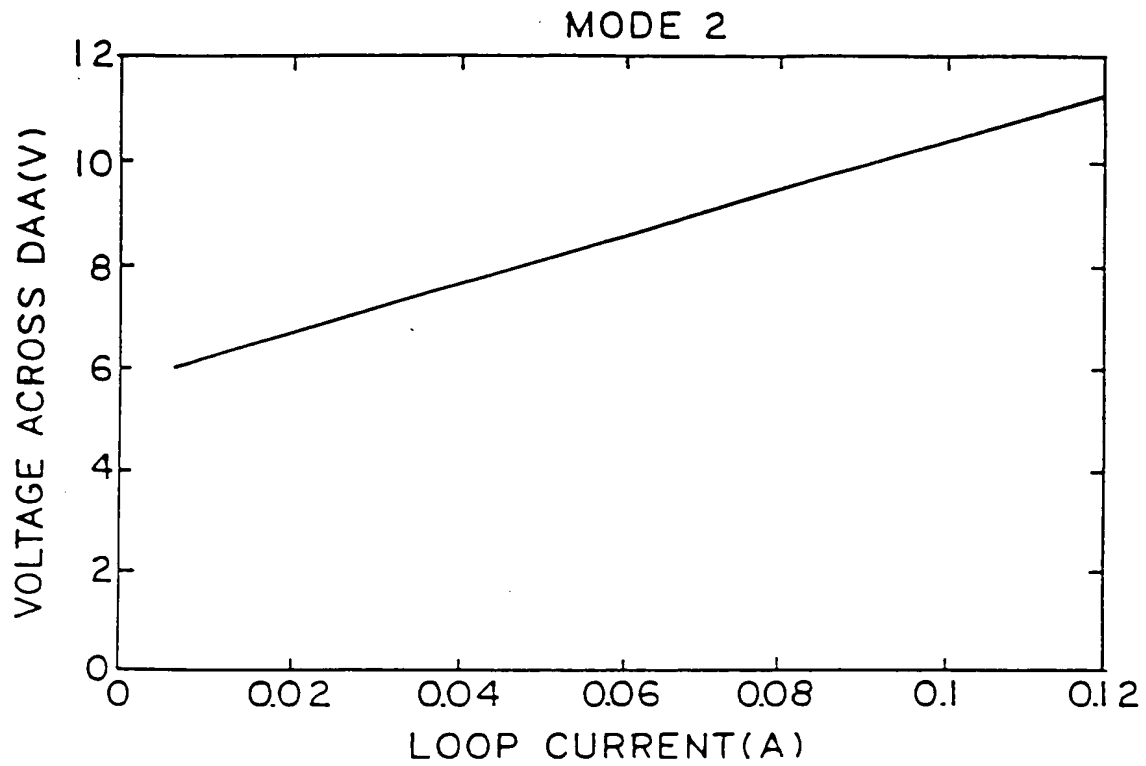


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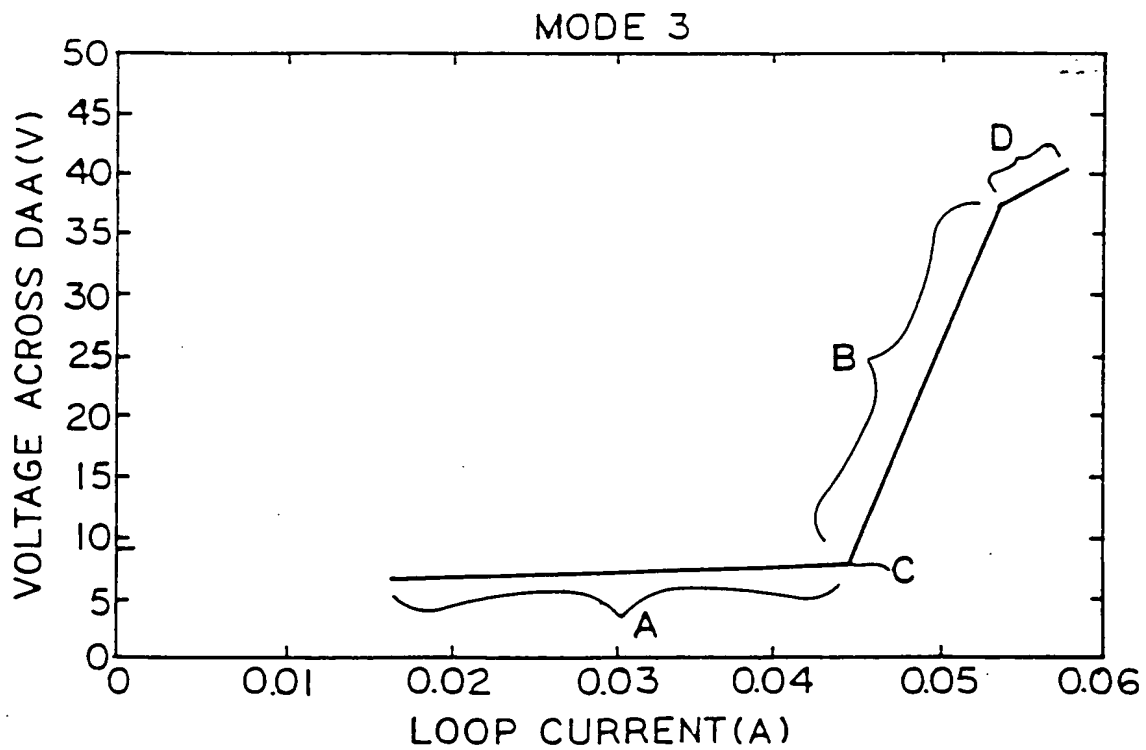


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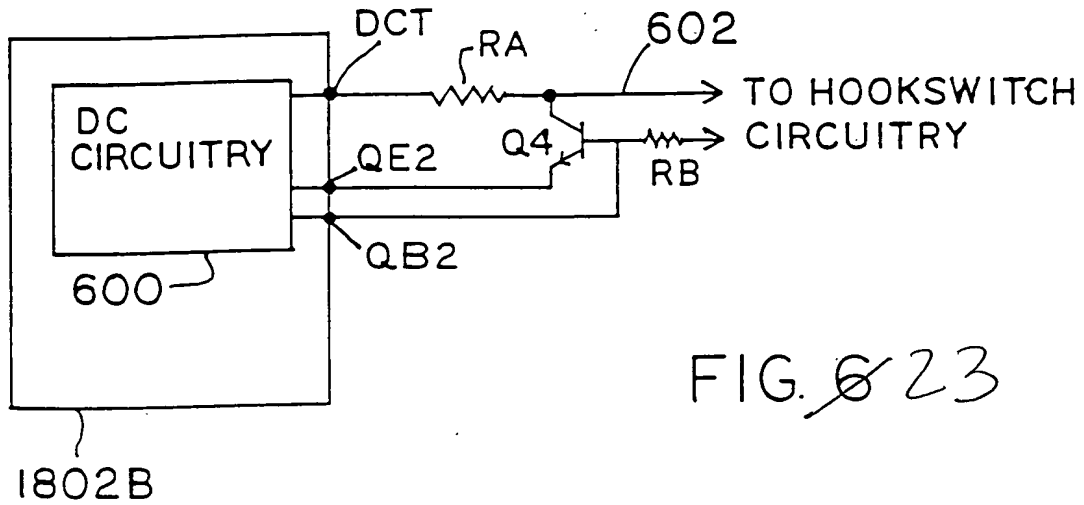


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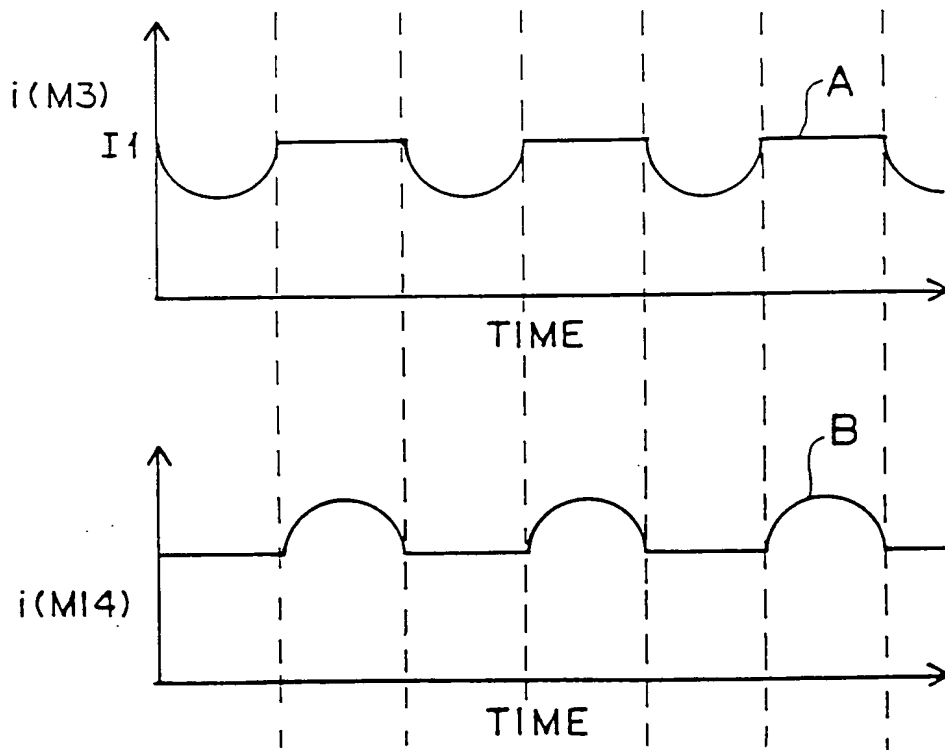


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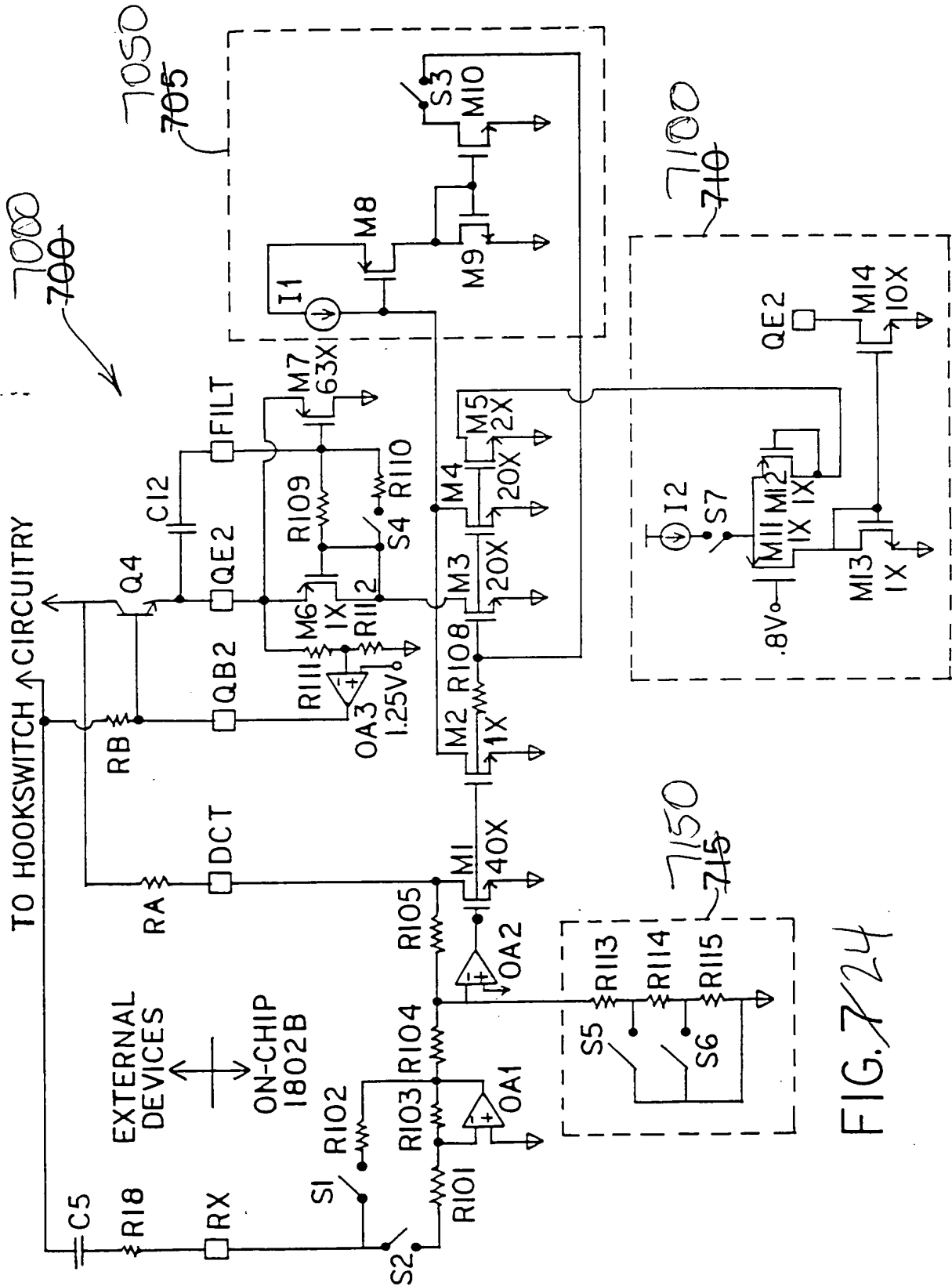


FIG. 724